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SUBJ: MBFR: OPTION III: TRILATERAL AND SPC WORK

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1. TRILATERAL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN US MISSION, 3-6 P.M.,
FRIDAY, JULY 18.
2. UK PARTICIPANTS WILL BE TICKELL AND NIXON (FCO) AND COL.
GERAHTY (MOD), AND UK NATO DELEGATION OFFICERS. FRG PARTICIPANTS
WILL BE RUTH AND MASSMANN (FOREIGN OFFICE), COL. TANDECKI
(MOD), PROBABLY TWO OTHERS FROM BONN, AND FRG NATO DELEGATION
OFFICERS. FRG DELEGATION UNDERSTANDS RUTH WILL BE HERE FRIDAY
MORNING.
3. AFTER THIS TRILATERAL, THE SPC WILL MOVE INTO PARAS 4-9
OF THE DRAFT GUIDANCE, I.E. THE PARTS DEALING WITH CEILINGS.
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IN VIEW OF DISCUSSION OF THESE ISSUES AT PSC "SHIRTSLEEVE"
SESSIONS, WE BELIEVE SPC WILL PROBABLY WISH SUPPLEMENTARY
UNDERSTANDINGS IN EACH OF THE AREAS COVERED BY THE US DRAFT
SUPPLEMENT "ADDITIONAL ASPECTS OF THE ALLIED POSITION." WE

THEREFORE NOW THINK IT PREFERABLE TO INTRODUCE THE TEXT ALL AT ONCE, RATHER THAN PIECEMEAL. SINCE MONDAY IS A BELGIAN HOLIDAY, FIRST SPC MEETING AFTER TRILATERAL WILL PROABLY BE TUESDAY, JULY 22.

4. ACTION REQUESTED A) WE HOPE THAT WASHINGTON WLL BE ABLE TO INCORPORATE INTO US TEXT ANY REVISIONS ARISING OUT OF TRILATERAL IN TIME FOR US TO INTRODUCE THE TEXT AT THE JULY 22 SPC MEETING; B) GUIDANCE ON QUESTIONS RAISED IN PARA 13, REFTEL WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL FOR JULY 22 MEETING, IF NOT AVAILABLE IN TIME FOR TRILATERAL; C) ANOTHER QUESTION ON WHICH WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE IS ON WHETHER ALLIES WOULD DEMAND WITHDRAWAL OF THE SOVIET FORCES TO THEIR HOMELAND. THE ALLIED NEGOTIATING MANDATE (C-M(73)83, PARA 25) REFERS TO "WIHTHDRAWAL TO THEIR HOMELANDS OF SOME US AND SOVIET GROUND FORCES." US VIEWS PAPER REFERS ONLY TO WITHDRAWAL FROM NGA. SACEUR ASSESSMENT AND THE MC COMMENT STATE THAT ALLIED OPTION III PROPOSAL SHOULD REQUIRE WITHDRAWAL OF TANK ARMY TO USSR.BRUCE

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